

English Group 2

Week 3

Before you begin to write your blog, I would like you to have a look at the contractions work below (this will be one of your focus areas this week and next week).

Contractions are words that are actually two words joined together to make a new word. For example, should not = should'n't, could not = couldn't. The apostrophe replaces the letter(s) that are missing. In shouldn't, the letter o in 'not' is missing. In couldn't, the letter o in 'not' is missing. Have a go at these and see how you get on. Don't forget to ask an adult for help if you are finding it tricky. Write your answer in the blank box. If you are finding it REALLY tricky, there are options to choose from on the next page but try and have a go first.

Contractions

Match the contractions to the correct word pairs.

do **not**

did **not**

it **will**

she **will**

he **will**

will **not**

can **not**

has **not**

didn't

it'll

hasn't

can't

she'll

won't

he'll

don't

L1: To write a blog

To send an email

Your task over the next term is to write a blog and email it to me at the end of every week. I will be giving you different challenges to include in your blog so make sure you look out for and include these.

Each entry should include:

- What you have done that day. This could be work and/or other things that you have done at home such as, listened to music, helped to cook dinner.
- **Punctuation and capital letters. Ensure you read through your blog before you send it to me. It needs to make sense!**
- Interesting vocabulary. No one wants to read a boring blog!

Challenges

Day	Challenge	Tick when included
Monday	Conjunctions 'Although it was cold outside, I took my dog for a walk.' (see next page)	
Tuesday	Adverb starter 'Sadly, my Internet didn't work today and I couldn't do my Joe Wicks workout.'	
Wednesday	Simile at the beginning of a sentence 'As quick as a flash, my brother had eaten all of the chocolate.'	
Thursday	Contractions can't won't don't didn't shouldn't	
Friday	Impress me! Use ALL of the challenges in one blog.	

You will need to write 5 separate blog entries a week. These will need to be emailed to me every week and I will choose some to put onto the school website. Please email them to: seniorschoolblog@fitzwaryn.oxon.sch.uk.

Thank you to everyone who has emailed me their blogs from last week. Some of these will be on the school website soon! We have also been writing a blog in school, this is also on the website.

We use these openers at the start of our sentences. They are fronted adverbials, as they tell us more about the verb and they are at the front of the sentence.

I **ing** - Smiling sweetly, she turned and walked away.

S **simile** - Like the chocolates in the box, she vanished quickly.

P **preposition** - On top of the hill, the wolf stood and watched.

A **adverb** - Hurriedly, he snatched the ticket.

C **conjunction** - When he found his bone, the dog settled at the bottom of the stairs.

E **ed** - Pleased with what he had done, he stood back and admired his work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCpJXDyOtb8>

This video will help you to understand ISPACE more thoroughly.

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My Contractions Word Mat

should have

could not

do not

I will

we are

should've

couldn't

don't

I'll

we're

could have

let us

they will

you have

would have

could've

let's

they'll

you've

would've

cannot

have not

must not

he would

does not

can't

haven't

mustn't

he'd

doesn't

it is

shall not

they are

had not

she is

it's

shan't

they're

hadn't

she's

should not

I am

was not

would not

shouldn't

I'm

wasn't

wouldn't

Adverbs

How?

angrily
anxiously
cautiously
cheerfully
courageously
crossly
cruelly
defiantly
doubtfully
elegantly
enthusiastically
foolishly
frantically
gently
gladly
gracefully
happily
hungrily
inquisitively
irritably
joyously
loudly
madly

merrily
nervously
quickly
sadly
safely
shyly
solemnly
weakly
well
wildly

When?

afterwards
again
before
beforehand
early
lately
never
now
often
punctually
recently
soon
then
today
tomorrow
yesterday

How often?

always
annually
constantly
daily
hourly
monthly
never
occasionally
often
once
regularly
repeatedly
sometimes
usually
yearly

Where?

above
around
away
below
down
downstairs
everywhere
here
inside
outside
there
up
upstairs
wherever

How much?

almost
completely
entirely
little
much
rather
totally
very

More useful adverbs...

additionally appropriately consequently
fittingly hence however
insufficiently suitably therefore